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1. Border guard units along the Czech-Austrian border in the vicinity of Ceske Velenice (049/R24) are located as follows:

Location	Garrison strength
Ceske Velenice	45 men
Frantiskov (049/R25)	30 men
Krabonos (049/R24)	30 men
Chlum (049/R26)	35 men

2. The border area is ten kilometers deep. In this region roads leading toward the border have been barricaded with anti-tank obstacles. Observation towers have been built in Kunsach (049/R25), Spaleniste (049/R25), and about 100 meters from the border in Ceske Velenice. Border patrols consist of two men during the day and three men at night. The strength of the border guard unit in Dimburk (P49/S71) has been increased from 40 to 60 men.

3. At 3 p.m. every Wednesday Czech intelligence agents in Austria are exchanged at the border near Ceske Velenice.

4. On 21 December 1950 infantry units from Mikulov (P49/S56) were transferred to Breclav and were replaced by a tank unit of about 30 to 40 tanks, [redacted]

5. On Christmas day 1950 about 500 members of the militia took part in maneuvers southeast of Mikulov. The strength of the militia is being increased rapidly in all the villages of south Moravia. Although they have not yet been issued uniforms, members are constantly being trained using rifles and submachine guns of German origin. Training is often carried out in cooperation with army units.

6. New mobilization draft papers have been issued to reserve officers up to 60 years of age.

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